By the House of Delegates, December 30th, 1835.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

The House of Delegates is ready to proceed with the business of the session; we have chosen Benjamin L. Gantt, Esq. Speaker, and George G. Brewer, Clerk, and propose to sit from 10 o'clock, A. M. until 3 o'clock, P. M. for the despatch of public business.

By order,

George G. Brewer, Clerk.

Mr. Carpenter, submitted the following message, which was read, assented to, and sent to the Senate.

By the House of Delegates, December 30th, 1835.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We propose with your concurrence the appointment of a joint committee of the two houses, to wait upon his Excellency the Governor, and inform him that we are prepared to receive any communication he may be pleased to make, and we have appointed Messrs. Carpenter and Sutton, to join such gentlemen as may be named by your honorable body to perform this service.

By order,

George G. Brewer, Clerk,

Mr. Heard, submitted the following message, which was read, assented to, and sent to the Senate.

By the House of Delegates, December 30th, 1835.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

A vacancy having occurred in the office of Register of Wills in St. Mary's county, and the vacancy temporarily supplied by the Executive until the meeting of the General Assembly, we propose, with the concurrence of your honorable body, to proceed to the election by ballot of a person to fill said vacancy, this day at one o'clock. We have nominated George Combs, Esq. and have appointed Messrs. Heard and Hambleton, on the part of this house, to join such gentlemen as may be selected by you to count the ballots and report the result.

By order,

George G. Brewer, Clerk, Mr. Ely, obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, an act to amend and explain an act, entitled, an act to limit and define the jurisdiction of justices of the peace, passed at December session 1834, chapter 296;